

House Resolution No. 1701

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly recognize Show-Me State residents who hold positions of leadership and authority in governmental programs which are designed to serve citizens in need of assistance; and

Whereas, the Honorable Susan E. Block of St. Louis, has attained distinction as an Administrative Judge in the Family Court of the St. Louis County Circuit Court; and

Whereas, on Saturday, April 12, 2003, at the James S. McDonnell Planetarium in Forest Park, Judge Susan Block will be honored by the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) at its "Star Light, Star Bright...Launching NCJW into the 21st Century" gala which will raise funds for ten community service projects and advocacy efforts designed to benefit women, children, and families living in the St. Louis community; and

Whereas, selected for the Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award, Judge Susan Block will receive the highest honor presented by the NCJW in light of her successes in exemplifying the organization's mission to improve the quality of life, to help change and expand the role of women in vital areas of community life, and to motivate others to fight for progress and enlightenment in the community; and

Whereas, a Circuit Judge since 1995, the Honorable Susan Block has held the position of Administrative Judge in Family Court since 2000, during which time she has been responsible for overseeing the policies and procedures of such family cases as dissolution of marriage, paternity, juvenile delinquency, adult abuse, child protection, guardianship, and adoption; and

Whereas, Judge Block has also served as an adjunct Professor of Law at Saint Louis University, Washington University, and Emory University; as a faculty member of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada; as a tutor for the Bar Review Program; and as a faculty member of the Missouri Judicial College:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career and personal achievements garnered by Susan Block during her ongoing tenure as an Administrative Judge in the Family Court of the St. Louis County Circuit Court and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her receipt of the Hannah G. Solomon Founder's Award from the National Council of Jewish Women-St. Louis Section; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Susan E. Block of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1701, adopted April 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker